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Maisie Richards	Girls' Housemother
Lenore Powell	Girls' Housemother
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Report of Local Executive Board

The members of the Local Executive Board are of the opinion that 1958-1959 was another successful year at the School for the Deaf and Blind and that progress has continued in all departments.

We have noticed that there is more and more interest shown by the public in the School programs and that there is a greater demand for students to appear on musical programs at meetings of local clubs and organizations.

At several of our meetings, we discussed with Mr. Harris the need for a sprinkler system to be installed at the School and agree that this is of utmost importance in an institution where handicapped children are housed. We are hopeful that sufficient funds will be available to start this project during the summer and that it can be completed within a few years.

**Local Executive Board of the Montana
School for the Deaf and Blind**
Geordies K. Kotz (Mrs. O.B.), President
John E. Warner, Secretary
Art Jardine, Member.

Superintendent's Report

OCTOBER, 1958

The Montana School for the Deaf and Blind opened Wednesday, September 3, 1958. Enrollment now stands at 98 as compared to 109 at the same date last year. This decrease was due to having a twelfth grade graduating class and also to having the eleventh grade accepted for entrance to Gallaudet College. The college for the deaf allows a preparatory year to put the outstanding students of the country in competition. The enrollment divides into 63 in the Department for the Deaf, and 35 in the Department for the Blind.

The State Rehabilitation Department continues to give full cooperation so all students who left in June are employed, or continuing higher education or specialized trade training.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Plans were ready before school opened, so all classwork started immediately. The school year book will be printed shortly, giving the school calendar in detail. Children, as well as staff members, will take part in preparations for activities outside of school hours.

Last year our basketball team was nationally rated as outstanding for schools for the deaf. Due to graduation and to college acceptance, we shall be unable to compete above junior high school level this year. This will mean that we shall have to give more time to camping, swimming, bowling, and volleyball.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Funds have not been available for any contracted work, such as outside painting or for modernization of plumbing. Available appropriations allowed for very little repair or improvement which could not be handled by staff and students, using materials which were on hand. It is hoped that this deferred maintenance can be done during the next biennium.

We need a primary classroom building.

FINANCES

We expect to be able to operate within our budget for the current year, barring the unexpected such as a drastic change of wage scale or major plant failure.

JANUARY, 1959

STUDENTS

The student population is 98 this year. The enrollment divides as follows:

Deaf Girls	33	Blind Girls	20
Deaf Boys	30	Blind Boys	15
Total Deaf	63	Total Blind	35

Last year at the same time the total enrollment was 110.

Our older boys going to college has made it impossible for us to field a basketball team on the high school level, but the younger boys who remain have a creditable team on the junior high school level so that they will be prepared for high school competition when they are old enough. In addition to basketball for the boys and volleyball for the girls, other forms of gymnastics are given. While the school has no swimming pool, our children have a satisfactory arrangement for swimming classes at the Morony Natatorium, and at the end of each month we pay at the rate of twenty-five cents per pupil using the facilities of this sanitary pool. The cost has never reached \$40.00 in any one month. We are well pleased with this arrangement because the cost of maintaining a private pool in any semblance of sanitation would be quite expensive.

School work continues to be of high quality, and we expect achievement tests, which will be given in January, to show good progress.

The Christmas program this year was under the direction of Mrs. Woerner and Miss Koetitz, assisted by all members of the faculty and staff. The school auditorium was filled to capacity, and an open house was held following the program. Two local radio stations carried fifteen minute musical programs which were taped by the children in the music department. These children appear in varied musical programs for clubs and organizations on an average of twice a month.

HEALTH

The general health of the children has been excellent this fall, with no epidemics of communicable diseases.

We expect to have our immunization program for polio completed within the near future. Organizations have made funds available to take care of any cases whose parents cannot afford the immunization. It will be made plain to any parents who avail themselves of immunization without charge that they are not receiving the benefits of socialized medicine, but that their child is receiving the protection through the generosity of philanthropic persons.

PHYSICAL PLANT

All buildings are in good repair with the exception of painting of outside woodwork which was deferred last summer because we were not sure that our appropriations would cover the cost.

As has been mentioned before, we have need of eight good classrooms for younger children. Such a building would make available the rooms which are now used for classrooms for much needed library and lounge room space.

MAY, 1959

GRADUATION

Commencement exercises will be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 2. The commencement speaker will be Rev. Vernon Hanks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Great Falls. Miss Harriet Miller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will confer the diplomas.

The graduating class this year will be somewhat out of the ordinary.

Daffney Kohler of Anaconda will receive her twelfth grade diploma from the Department for the Blind for completion of the course at this school.

Edward Van Tighem of Great Falls will receive his twelfth grade diploma for completion of his course at the Great Falls Central High School. He will also receive a diploma from the latter school where he has taken his twelfth grade work, using lip-reading and residual hearing. Whenever it is possible, our hard-of-hearing students are encouraged to graduate from public schools.

Eight students will return from Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., after completion of their preparatory year in that college for the deaf, to receive their diplomas. They are:

Fred Bass, Great Falls
Karen Brown, Billings
Carol Gosso, Great Falls
Robert Klessig, Great Falls
Russell Kellmer, Missoula
Roy Price, Great Falls
James Pedersen, Great Falls
Irene Ulshafer, Sidney

Most schools for the deaf expect their students to be two years behind their hearing brothers scholastically, so it is customary to graduate their students at the tenth grade level and to allow the outstanding graduates to have one post-graduate year before taking college entrance examinations. The college for the deaf allows one preparatory year in order to give mental competition on the high school senior level to the outstanding deaf students of the nation. Our entire eleventh grade passed their college entrance examinations last spring. It is a tribute to the staff of this school that their students are scholastically two years advanced above the national average.

The reason for the large number of students from Great Falls is that we encourage the parents of young children entering this school to consider moving to Great Falls so that the child may have the benefits of home life. When parents can make such a move without financial loss, it is much better for the child.

STUDENTS

Since school opened in September with an enrollment of ninety-eight, three

new students have entered from public school, making an enrollment of one hundred and one. None has been withdrawn from school.

All of our children have at least started their series of inoculations for polio. School work has been very satisfactory.

Health has been good except for an epidemic of measles which one boy brought from home at Christmas. His case was average but all others were quite mild, as all children who had not had measles were given gamma globulin after they had had sufficient time for the measles to incubate.

STAFF

As usual there has not been any staff change since the opening of school in September. Mr. Alexander Balogi, who has served as teacher and coach, has received an attractive offer, far above our salary scale, to become coach at the Minnesota School for the Deaf next year. The larger school offers much better opportunities for a coach because of the greater number of students and the fact that our students usually graduate much younger than those of other schools for the deaf.

No other changes are anticipated at the present time, although some staff members are receiving attractive offers. All staff members understand that we are requesting raises of at least twenty-five dollars each for full time employees.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

The State Fire Marshal recommended that an exit be provided for each end of the balcony of the gymnasium. One has been completed. Material is being prepared for the second.

We have advised the Fire Marshal that we are having two firms prepare cost estimates for installing automatic sprinkler systems in hallways and stairways. This can be done as funds permit.

We appreciate the cooperation of the local fire department in giving safety talks, frequent inspections, and equipment demonstrations. The City Fire Marshal cooperates with us on fire drills by timing, advising, and then passing treats, which we provide, when the building is cleared. The children consider a fire drill a pleasant interlude.

We have replaced soda and acid fire extinguishers with modern extinguishers using plain water under air pressure. We feel these are much more effective and safe for children. The old extinguishers were transferred to the State Prison.

INSPECTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

- 1: The error in the installation of the boiler is being corrected.
- 2: We are using vari-vent valves.
- 3: The State Fire Marshal approves our outdoor incinerator for all heavy material and the use of the indoor incinerator for disposal of light material.

The State Fire Marshal rechecked this School April 15, 1959.

PHYSICAL PLANT

The physical plant is in good repair except for some outside painting which was postponed because appropriations for this biennium did not allow the work. Funds were allowed in the appropriations for 1959-61 to take care of this cost.

FINANCIAL

A study of current expenditures assures that funds will be available to meet all claims for the current year. Funds are available and budgeted for all salaries as requested for the fiscal year 1959-60.

Permission is requested for the superintendent to attend the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf at Colorado Springs, Colorado, from June 28 to July 3, 1959.

JULY, 1959

GRADUATION

The ten members of the graduating class had the honor of receiving their twelfth grade diplomas from Miss Harriet Miller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the evening of Tuesday, June 2.

Scholarships and awards in the amount of seven hundred twenty dollars were presented. It is a pleasure to be able to report that arrangements are completed for each member of this class to continue with further education or with trade training, and that the awards represent little luxuries above the necessities of education. The interest and generosity of civic organizations mean a great deal to the graduates and also to their parents.

The average parent of a physically handicapped child of pre-school age usually has the fear that the child will be considered mentally defective and unacceptable as a member of society. We do the best we can to educate parents out of this attitude of fear. Usually the child accepts the fact that he must develop some skills above those of the average normal person in order to compensate for his physical handicap. Too often we find that the parent can not accept the fact that the child has as much to offer the world at graduation, as his hearing brother. The fact that one of the chief officers of the state is willing to present the diplomas, which bear the signature of the Governor and of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is final proof to the parents that their children are not second-rate citizens.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Before the close of school each member of the staff wrote out a list of suggestions for repairs and for improvements as time and funds permit before the opening of school in the fall. These suggestions add up to about eight

typed pages and they eliminate a great deal of duplication of effort because every person on the repair and maintenace staff has a copy of the suggestions and each put his name opposite the assignments that he expected to carry out.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

The architect is working out final details on the plan for the new classroom building for which funds were appropriated by the last legislature. Suggestions from staff members were made and submitted to the architect so that we have high hopes that the building will be of maximum utility when it is completed. After the plans are submitted to the State Board of Examiners there will be the necessary delay for advertising and for receiving bids. We hope that it will be possible for the building to be enclosed before cold weather starts. It is quite possible that the building may be ready for use by the first of 1960.

IMMUNIZATION

All students have received at least two polio shots and most have received a third one. All will be completed this fall. This program could have been done much more easily and quickly as socialized medicine but it was carried out with parental understanding and approval and all parents paid for the immunization except those to whom the cost would have been beyond their means

Hospital Report

1958—1959

Total Treated in School Hospital by Months

MONTH	OUT PATIENTS	BED PATIENTS	DAYS
Sept., 1958	566	4	7
Oct., 1958	770	12	17
Nov., 1958	514	5	16
Dec., 1958	348	7	13
Jan., 1959	565	8	42
Feb., 1959	667	6	36
Mar., 1959	611	5	14
Apr., 1959	735	9	35
May, 1959	743	4	16
	<u>5519</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>196</u>

All children were weighed every month. All were measured in September and June. All showed satisfactory increase in weight and in height.

7 new entrants were given complete physical examinations and all tests were negative.

2 pupils were taken to Deaconess Hospital:

1 under observation

1 for an appendectomy

4 pupils were taken to a Dermatologist:

1 for wart removal 3 calls

1 for acne 2 calls

1 for x-ray treatments 3 calls

1 for preliminary arrangement for removal of powder scars.

1 pupil was taken to a Gynecologist for irregularity.

3 pupils were taken to Surgeon for:

1 for factured finger 3 calls

1 for broken collar bone 4 calls

1 for crushed finger 3 calls

1 for brace on leg 3 calls

1 pupil went to the Rehabilitation Center for therapy twice weekly.

1 pupil received 2 Asian Flu Shots at the Clinic.

1 pupil received a Tetanus Shot at the Clinic.

10 pupils received CR. bi-cillin shots at the Clinic.

17 pupils were taken to the school Dentist:

5 appointments were for extractions.

12 appointments were for fillings.

29 pupils were given polio shots at the Clinic.

10 pupils completed the shots.

19 pupils will complete the shots in the fall.

All students have received immunization for polio, either at home or at school.

All children having high fevers were checked by the school doctor.

7 pupils had red measles.

6 pupils received Gamma Globulin at the Clinic as a prophylactic for red measles.

The above information submitted by

Minnie H. Walette, School Nurse

Physician's Report

GREAT FALLS CLINIC

1220 Central Avenue
Great Falls, Montana

Department of Pediatrics

May 29, 1959

Mr. Glenn Harris, Superintendent
Montana School for the Deaf and Blind
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Harris:

As the school year comes to a successful conclusion, medically speaking, I think we have learned one important rule. Your "symptom conscious" staff of teachers and household members are to be congratulated on their prompt reporting of sick children. This simple rule has prevented major complications from occurring in all the sick children I attended. The parents of these children should feel fortunate, indeed, to realize that their children are so well cared for at the Montana State School for the Deaf and Blind.

I wish to thank you and Mrs. Wallette especially for the excellent co-operation given your school physician.

I wish you, the pupils, teachers, and the school household a very good summer vacation.

Very sincerely,
Joseph W. Brinkley, M. D.

Graduating Class of 1959

Russell Kellmer, *Missoula*



Irene Ulshafer, *Sidney*



Daffney Kohler, *Anaconda*



Fred Bass, *Great Falls*

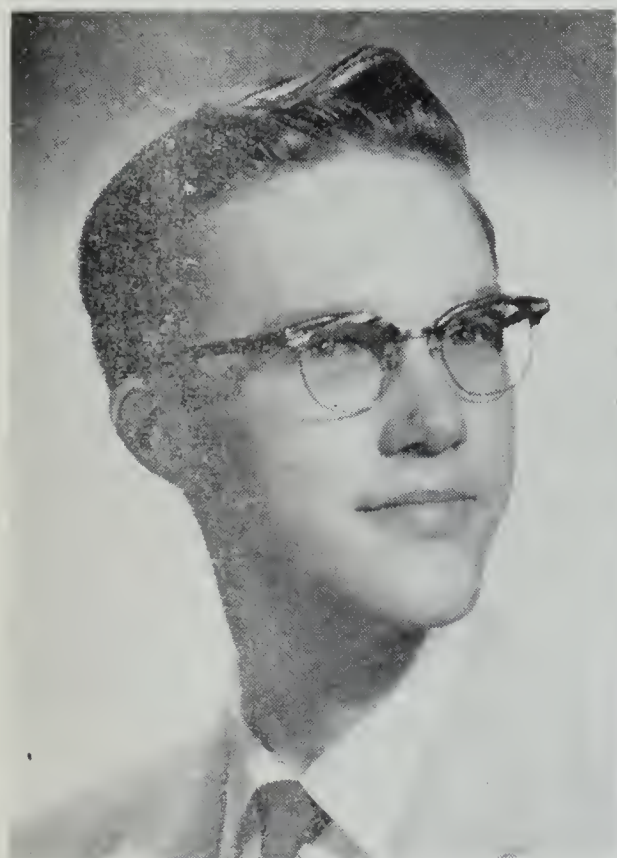
Graduating Class of 1959



Karen Brown, *Billings*



Roy Price, *Great Falls*



Robert Klessig, *Great Falls*



Carol Gosso, *Great Falls*

Graduating Class of 1959



James Pedersen, *Great Falls*



Eddie VanTighem, *Great Falls*

General Information

HISTORY: The School for the Deaf and Blind was established in September, 1893, and until 1937 was located in Boulder, on the same campus as the State Training School. In October, 1937 the school was separated from the Training School and moved to new quarters in Great Falls.

LOCATION: The Montana School for the Deaf and Blind is situated at the eastern city limits of Great Falls. Highway 87 and 89 pass the school at 38th street. The address is 3800 Second Avenue North.

PURPOSE: The school is maintained by the state under the direction of the State Board of Education for the education of children too deaf or too blind to make satisfactory progress in the public schools.

AGE: Pupils between the ages of 6 and 18 are eligible for admittance but no student who has completed high school may be enrolled.

TRAINING: The department for the deaf is conducted by a staff of well-trained experienced teachers. Lip reading and speech are the chief methods of instruction. In addition to regular school subjects offered in all grades through 12, vocational training is provided. Among trades taught deaf boys are: printing, woodworking, general shop; to girls: sewing, dressmaking, domestic science and typewriting.

The School for the Blind is equipped to give academic instruction either

in the Braille or sight-saving department. Vocational training and music are on the curriculum.

RESIDENCE: The institution is a boarding school, and is in session from the second Wednesday in September until the second Wednesday in June with exception of Christmas holidays. Day pupils are admitted, but all students are entitled to free board and room.

COST: There is no cost for tuition, books, living expenses or care. Parents are expected to provide transportation for pupils, clothing and approximately \$20 per year for incidental expenses such as shoe repairs, hair-cuts, toothpaste, etc. Section 1463, Chapter 29 of the Revised codes of Montana provides for county assistance for indigent families.

ADMISSION: Pupils are admitted on trial subject to their physical and mental ability to receive instruction. Upon request, an application blank will be provided by the school. The application must be completely filled out and returned together with a certificate of good health and freedom from contagious or infectious diseases. A transcript of credits or letters from teacher or principal is also required when the pupil is transferred from the public schools.

HEALTH: A resident nurse is on duty at the school at all times and a clinic is provided for children who are ill. Ordinary medical care is provided free and operations and extended treatment must be paid for by parents.

RECREATION: Pupils are given an opportunity for three hours of physical training weekly under direction. Recreation ground and rooms are provided, and school parties, moving pictures and other entertainments are scheduled regularly. Pupils enjoy skating, hiking, basketball, and many other types of recreation. Radios, phonographs and pianos are placed in recreation rooms.

CLOTHING: Uniforms or special clothing are not required. Every garment must be plainly marked in indelible ink or by means of woven name tapes which may be obtained at department stores or mail order houses. Linens, bedding and towels are provided by the school. A list of suggested clothing may be obtained upon request. Clothing is laundered locally.

GENERAL CARE: Supervisors are employed at the school who serve as housemothers and counsellors. Nourishing, well balanced meals are served. There is plenty of milk, butter, vegetables, meat, potatoes and other wholesome food.

VISITORS: Parents, relatives and friends may visit their children as often as they wish. Other visitors are welcomed on school days (Monday through Friday) between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1 and 4 p.m. Groups of persons desiring to visit the school may come at the other times by special arrangement. Pupils may go out during weekends, or after school hours with parents, relatives or friends by advising us in advance. However, no pupil is permitted to go except with parents, unless we have written permission from home.

For further information write to:

Glenn I. Harris, Superintendent
School for the Deaf and Blind

Student Population

County	Name	Age	Class	Town
Big Horn	Alvin Birdhat	13	Deaf	Lame Deer
Big Horn	Patricia Breen	11	Blind	Hardin
Big Horn	Loretha Risingsun	15	Deaf	Busby
Big Horn	*William Three Irons	7	Deaf	Crow Agency
Blaine	Donald Annis	9	Deaf	Chinook
Blaine	Janet Kessner	14	Blind	Chinook
Cascade	Victor Adams	15	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	*Mike Barker	11	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Donna Boyer	10	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	Orva Daniel	8	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Betty Dawkins	14	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Patricia Dawkins	7	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Sheri Ann Eckhardt	9	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Joy Ann Goodover	7	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	Donald Hall	15	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Thomas Harper	14	Deaf	Vaughn
Cascade	Patricia Hennings	10	Blind	Ulm
Cascade	Katherine Hensley	17	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Karen Huffman	10	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Jeffrey Hutton	10	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	*David Jenson	9	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	Lyle Johnson	14	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Wendy LeBlanc	16	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	*Martin LeDeau	8	Blind	Black Eagle
Cascade	Harold Leigland	12	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	Gary McManus	9	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	James Mullins	10	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	James Murphy	9	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	Anita Nelson	9	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	Douglas Pederson	9	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Idella Privratsky	7	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Gary Sander	19	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Stephen Schrupp	7	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Karen Short	20	Deaf	Great Falls
Cascade	Nancy Upton	15	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	Mary K. Walker	7	Deaf	Black Eagle
Cascade	*Gerald Weiler	13	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	*John Lindsay Welton	8	Blind	Great Falls
Cascade	Bonnie Wheeler	18	Deaf	Great Falls
Custer	Micheal Root	11	Blind	Miles City

Dawson	Elizabeth Daniel	7	Blind	Glendive
Dawson	Sharon Skogas	18	Deaf	Lindsay
Deer Lodge	Jimmy Clawson	17	Blind	Anaconda
Deer Lodge	Robert Flink	14	Deaf	Anaconda
Deer Lodge	Daffney Kohler	20	Blind	Anaconda
Deer Lodge	Mary Susan Morse	14	Blind	Anaconda
Deer Lodge	Donald Vucasovich	15	Blind	Anaconda
Deer Lodge	*Sharon Young	8	Deaf	Anaconda
Fergus	*William Dess	7	Deaf	Lewistown
Fergus	Gunnar Hain	9	Blind	Lewistown
Flathead	*Barabara J. Duncan	6	Deaf	Columbia Falls
Flathead	Sharon Pahrman	12	Blind	Whitefish
Flathead	Joan Polson	15	Blind	Kalispell
Flathead	Sandra Polson	13	Blind	Kalispell
Flathead	*Douglas Westphal	7	Deaf	Kalispell
Flathead	David Wise	14	Deaf	Kalispell
Gallatin	Dorothy Dunn	14	Blind	Bozeman
Gallatin	Edie LaPalme	14	Blind	Bozeman
Gallatin	Mary Ann Smith	17	Deaf	Manhattan
Gallatin	Joey Toohey	11	Blind	Belgrade
Glacier	Donald Maynard	12	Deaf	Browning
Hill	David Herbold	11	Deaf	Hingham
Hill	Linda Jaroscak	8	Blind	Havre
Hill	Joyce McSloy	14	Deaf	Havre
Hill	Catherine Spinler	9	Blind	Rudyard
Lewis and Clark	Patsy Chippewa	14	Blind	Helena
Lewis and Clark	Sylvia Chippewa	13	Blind	Helena
Lewis and Clark	Nancy Chop	14	Deaf	Helena
Mineral	Anita Sides	9	Deaf	Superior
Mineral	Thomas Sides	20	Deaf	Superior
Missoula	Patrick Morris	10	Blind	Missoula
Missoula	Sally Wolfe	15	Deaf	Missoula
Park	Vivian Menefee	10	Deaf	Livingston
Park	Jerry Martin	11	Deaf	Livingston
Pondera	Charles Berry, Jr.	7	Blind	Conrad
Pondera	Lee Ann McLane	11	Deaf	Conrad
Pondera	Yvonne Moon	13	Deaf	Valier
Ravalli	Leslie Peterson	15	Deaf	Stevensville
Roosevelt	Jerry Kuehne	8	Deaf	Poplar
Rosebud	Ellen Polley	11	Blind	Forsyth

Sanders	*James Allen	7	Deaf	Thompson Falls
Sheridan	Julie Miller	13	Deaf	Westby
Silver Bow	Jennie Emery	15	Deaf	Butte
Silver Bow	Sharon Maki	19	Deaf	Butte
Stillwater	Donna Maher	15	Deaf	Reed Point
Teton	*Donald Hansen	15	Blind	Choteau
Toole	Dorothy Kanning	14	Deaf	Dunkirk
Toole	Elizabeth Kanning	13	Deaf	Dunkirk
Toole	Leslie Sherrard	11	Deaf	Ledger
Toole	Sandra Sherrard	9	Deaf	Ledger
Wheatland	Glenn Chamberlin	15	Blind	Harlowton
Yellowstone	James Aldrich	10	Blind	Billings
Yellowstone	Linda Berness	10	Deaf	Billings
Yellowstone	Floyd Friez	9	Deaf	Billings
Yellowstone	*Jean Handy	7	Deaf	Laurel
Yellowstone	Jessie Lopez	8	Deaf	Billings
Yellowstone	Stewart Rismon	9	Deaf	Billings
Yellowstone	*Larry Smolik	7	Deaf	Billings
Yellowstone	Lon Ulvestad	10	Deaf	Billings
Yellowstone	Lillian Wittman	14	Deaf	Huntley
Yellowstone	Bette Wolfe	12	Deaf	Billings

*New Students

Calendar of Events

September 3, Wednesday	School opens
September 4, Thursday	Classes begin
September 26, Friday	Camping Trip
October 3, Friday	Camping Trip
October 31, Friday	Halloween Costume Party
Committee: Mr. Lyon, Miss Rankin, Miss Koetitz and Mrs. Richter	
Student Committee: Lillie Wittman, Leslie Peterson, Nancy Upton, Jim Clawson, and Joan Polson	
November 1, Saturday	Magic Show
November 7, Friday	1st 9 Weeks' Report Cards
November 11, Tuesday	Veterans' Day (No School)
November 22, Saturday	Thanksgiving Party
Committee: Mr. Czernicki, Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Aamoth, and Mr. McDowell	
Student Committee: Dorothy Kanning, Donald Hall, Glenn Chamberlain, Daffney Kohler, and Sharon Pahrman	
November 28, Friday	School closes at noon
November 27, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 28, Friday	No School
November 30, Sunday	Children return from vacation
December 1, Monday	Classes resume
December 10, Wednesday	Gallaudet services 10 A.M. Mrs. Garretson
December 17, Wednesday	Elks Christmas program
December 18, Thursday	Christmas pageant
Committee: Mrs. Woerner, and Miss Koetitz, co-chairmen	
Student Committee: David Wise, Victor Adams, Joan Polson, and Daffney Kohler	
December 19, Friday	Vacation begins (No School)
January 4, Sunday	Children return
January 5, Monday	Classes resume
January 19, 20, 21 M-T-W	Mid-Year Exams
January 22, 23 Th-F	Metropolitan Achievement Tests
January 23, Friday	2nd 9 Weeks' Report Cards
January 24, Saturday	Winter Party
Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Eriksen, Mrs. Cox, and Miss Kennedy	
Student Committee: Kathy Hensley, Jennie Emery, Edie LaPlame, Sylvia Chippewa, and Daffney Kohler	
February 21, Saturday	Washington-Valentine Party
Committee: Mr. Kolander, Mrs. Hippe, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Koetitz	
Student Committee: Bonnie Wheeler, Mary Smith, Janet Kessner, Nancy Upton, and Sandra Polson	

March 14, Saturday	St. Patrick's Party
Committee: Mrs. Garretson, Mr. Lyon, Mrs. Richter, and Mr. Eriksen	
Student Committee: Sharon Skogas, Donna Maher, Donald Vucasovich,	
Edie LaPalme, and Joan Polson	
March 26, Thursday	3rd 9 Weeks' Report Cards
March 27, Friday	Good Friday (School closes at noon)
March 29, Sunday	Easter Sunday
March 30, Monday	Children return
March 31, Tuesday	Classes resume
April 25, Saturday	Jeans Party
Committee: Mr. Balogi, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Cox, and Mrs. Aamoth	
Student Committee: Gary Sander, Sally Wolfe, Dorothy Dunn, Sharon	
Pahrman, and Sandra Polson	
April 27, 28, 29 M-T-W	Stanford Achievement Tests
May 1, Friday	Musical, Blind Dept.
May 5, Tuesday	Arbor Day observance
	Mr. Garretson and Mr. McDowell
May 15, Friday	Camping Trip
May 20, Wednesday	Field Day
	All faculty men, Mr. Balogi, Chairman
May 23, Friday	Camping Trip
May 28, 29 Th-F	Final Exams
June 1, Monday	Final Exams completed
	Final 9 Weeks' Report Cards
June 2, Tuesday	Commencement 8 P.M.

Daily Schedule

Rise	6:30 a.m.
Breakfast	7:15 a.m.
School	9:00 a.m.
Recess (Primary deaf)	10:15-10:30 a.m.
Dinner	11:45 a.m.
School	1:00 p.m.
Primary recess	2:00-2:15 p.m.
Primary classes dismissed	3:00 p.m.
All classes dismissed	4:00 p.m.
Recreation	4:15 p.m.
Supper	5:45 p.m.
Study hall (intermediate and advanced)	7:00 p.m.
Gym classes	7-9 p.m.
Study hour dismissed	8:00 p.m.
Retire (Small pupils)	7:15 p.m.
Retire (Older pupils)	9:00 p.m.

No classes or study hour on Saturdays

Sunday and Holiday Schedule

Rise	7:00 a.m.
Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
All children to Sunday School at local churches*	
Dinner	12:30 p.m.
Supper	5:45 p.m.
Retire (Small pupils)	7:15 p.m.
Retire (Older pupils)	9:00 p.m.

*Sunday only

Sample Menu

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
Sunday Apple Juice Sugar Krisp Milk Coffee Cake Butter-Cocoa	Round Steak Steak Sauce Mashed Potatoes Gravy Celery - Olives Ice Cream Bread - Butter - Milk	Sliced Cold Meat - Mustard V-8 Juice Rice Chocolate Cake Bread - Butter - Milk
Monday Oranges Oatmeal Milk Toast Butter-Jam	Creamed Chipped Beef Baked Potatoes Carrots Vanilla Pudding Rolls - Butter - Milk	Boiled Eggs - Fried Potatoes Pickled Beets Apricots - Cookies Fresh Bread - Jam Milk
Tuesday Grapefruit Sections Milk Pancakes Syrup-Butter	Fried Ham Lima Beans Potatoes stewed with Onions Coconut Cream Pie Bread - Butter - Milk	Molded Salad on Lettuce Sliced Cheese - Green Beans Jelly Roll Bread - Butter - Milk
Wednesday Sliced Bananas on Cheerios Milk Toast Butter-Jam	Meat Balls New Potatoes - Gravy Whole Kernel Corn Cinnamon Rolls Apple Sauce Bread - Butter - Milk	Sliced Beef Pickles - Canned Tomatoes Left-overs Celery - Carrots Pears - Banana Bread Bread - Butter - Milk
Thursday Oranges Cream of Wheat Milk Toast Butter-Jam	Boneless Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Gravy - Peas Jello with Fruit Whipped Cream Bread - Butter - Milk	Macaroni and Cheese Spinach Peaches Corn Bread - Syrup Bread - Butter - Milk
Friday Apricot Juice Oatmeal Milk Toast Butter-Jam	Fried Fish (Rock Cod) Baked Potatoes Cabbage Salad Apple Pie Bread - Butter - Milk	Tomato Soup Crackers Peanut Butter Cottage Cheese Sliced Pineapple Cookies Bread - Butter - Milk
Saturday Grape Juice W. Wheat Cereal Milk Toast Butter-Jam	Pork Sausage Steamed Potatoes Green Beans - Gravy Chocolate Pudding Bread - Butter - Milk	Lunch Meat - Relish Pork and Beans Sliced Tomatoes Graham Crackers Fruit Cocktail Raisin Bread - Butter Milk

